

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 11703

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, OVIP, VS

SUBJECT: DEPSEC DEFENSE VISIT AND MPO SERVICES FOR VOLUNTARY  
AGENCIES.

1. WE LEARN INFORMALLY AND WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT DEPUTY  
SECDEF CLEMENTS AND ASSISTANT SECDEF ISA ELLSWORTH PLAN TO  
VISIT VIETNAM TOWARD THE END OF SEPTEMBER. IN VIEW OF THE  
CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL LIABILITIES WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED  
IF WE PROCEED TO TERMINATE MPO SERVICES FOR VOLAGS AND NON-  
DOD CONTRACTORS AS REQUESTED IN ADMIRAL LINDER'S MEMORANDUM  
OF AUGUST 7 TO THE DAO, I SUGGEST WE REVIEW THE SITUATION DURING  
DEPSECDEF'S VISIT TO SAIGON.

2. IN ANY EVENT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT WHICH WILL  
CERTAINLY BE MOST TIMELY AND USEFUL IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT  
SITUATION HERE AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THE DAV PROGRAM.  
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